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U. S. EPA – Region 8
Office of Enforcement, Compliance, and Environmental Justice
Air Toxics and Technical Enforcement Program 8ENF-AT
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202

**RE: E5 Battery SMNSR-WR-00000502017.002
2019 Annual Compliance Certification**

Dear Administrator:

Please find enclosed the Annual Compliance Certification for Merit Energy Company's E5 Tank Battery as required by Synthetic Minor Permit SMNSR-WR-00000502017.002. This report, which is certified by the responsible official, includes the monitoring and maintenance activities for the E5 Battery that occurred from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

Merit reviewed the facility specific permit conditions as outlined in the enclosed Table 1 to determine whether the facility was in compliance with these permit conditions. Based upon this review, the facility was out of compliance with one permit condition as described below.

The requirement under I.C.1.(d) stated that the volume of gas combusted by the tank flare shall not exceed 774,000 standard cubic feet per year. As noted in the deviation support sent to EPA on 10/28/2019, this was found not to be in compliance.

Certification of Truth, Accuracy, and Completeness by Responsible Official

Certification of Truth, Accuracy and Completeness

I certify under penalty of law that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information contained in this report are true, accurate and complete.

Name (typed): Bob Georgius

(Signed): Bob Georgius Date: 3/31/2020

Please contact me if you have any questions or need further information at michelle.koch@meritenergy.com or (307) 527-2103.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hart

Michelle (Koch) Hart

Regulatory and Government Affairs Professional

Enclosure: Permit Compliance Table 1